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3 *A. thaliana* inositol pyrophosphate phosphohydrolases

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5 ***Arabidopsis* PFA-DSP-type phosphohydrolases target specific inositol**
6 **pyrophosphate messengers**

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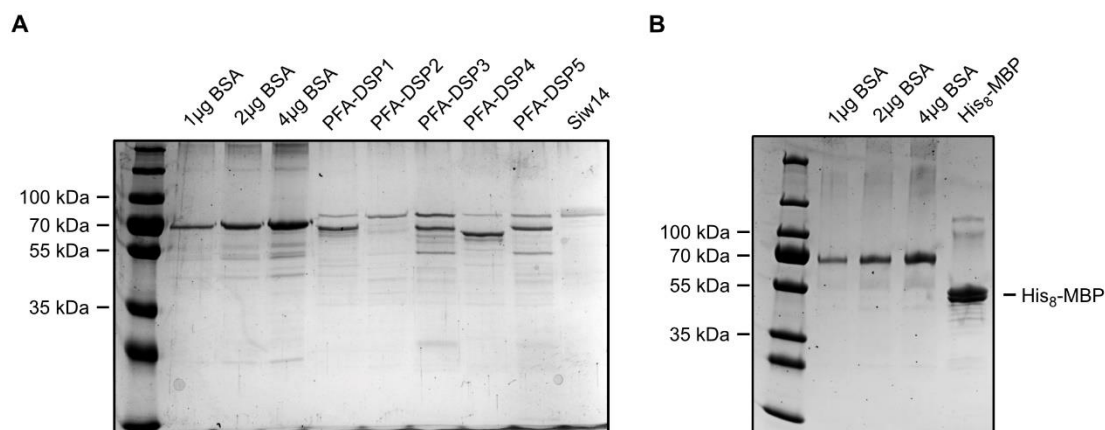


Figure S1: Purification of PFA-DSP proteins. (A, B) Recombinant His-MBP-PFA-DSPs or His-MBP-Siw14 were expressed in *E. coli* and purified with Ni-NTA resin as described in methods. Dialyzed proteins were denatured and separated by SDS-PAGE in parallel with BSA standards to determine protein concentrations by staining with Coomassie blue.

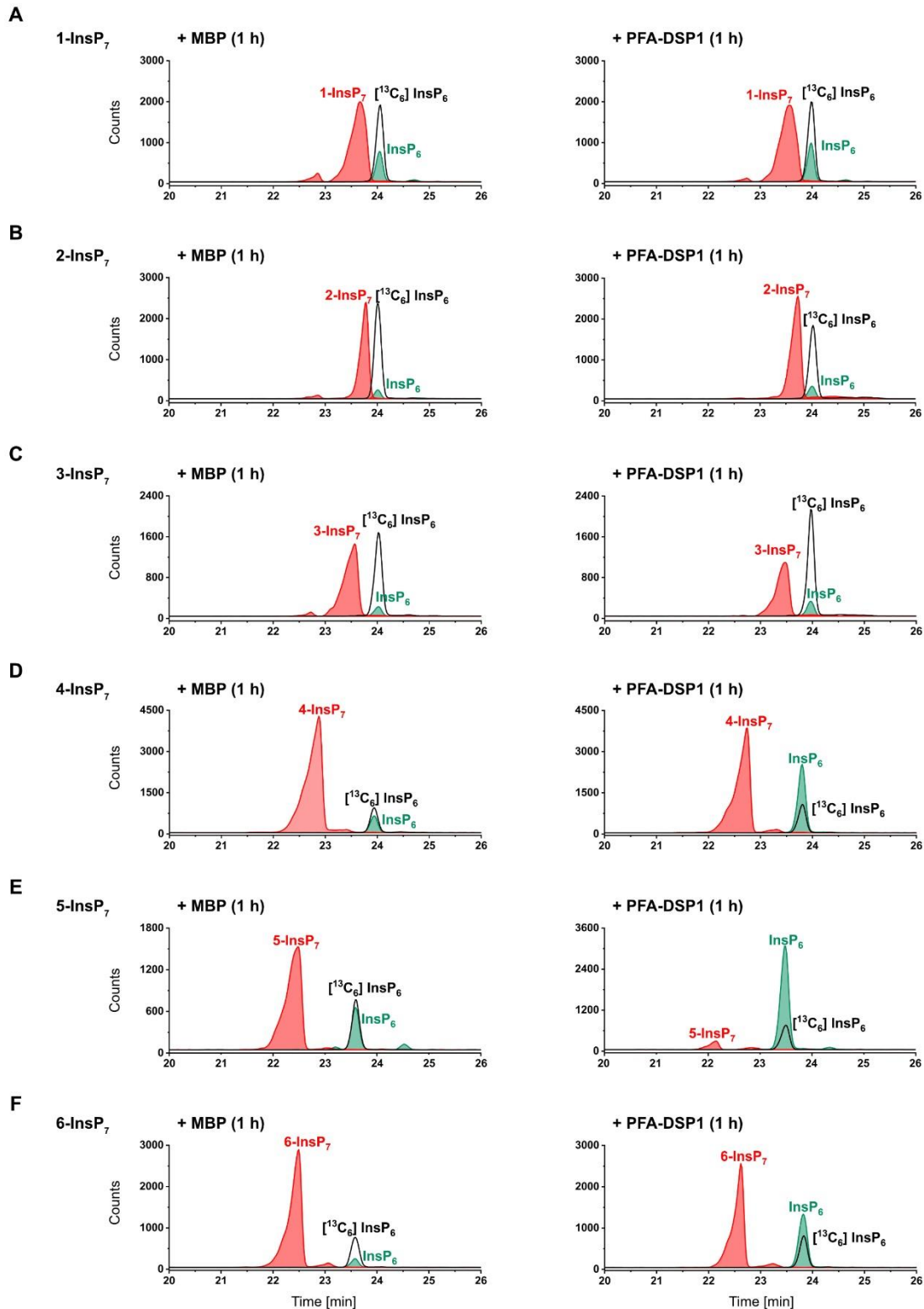


Figure S2: *In vitro*, *Arabidopsis* PFA-DSP1 displays robust PP-InsP phosphohydrolase activity against 5-InsP₇ and partial phosphohydrolase activity against 4-InsP₇ and 6-InsP₇, respectively. (A – F) 0.4 μM PFA-DSP1 was incubated with 0.33 mM InsP₇ and 1 mM MgCl₂ for 1 h. The reaction product was spiked with an isotopic standards mixture ([¹³C₆]1,5-InsP₈, [¹³C₆]5-InsP₇, [¹³C₆]1-InsP₇, [¹³C₆] InsP₆, [¹³C₆]2-OH InsP₅) and subjected to CE-ESI-MS analyses. Representative extracted-ion electropherograms of samples shown in Figure 1.

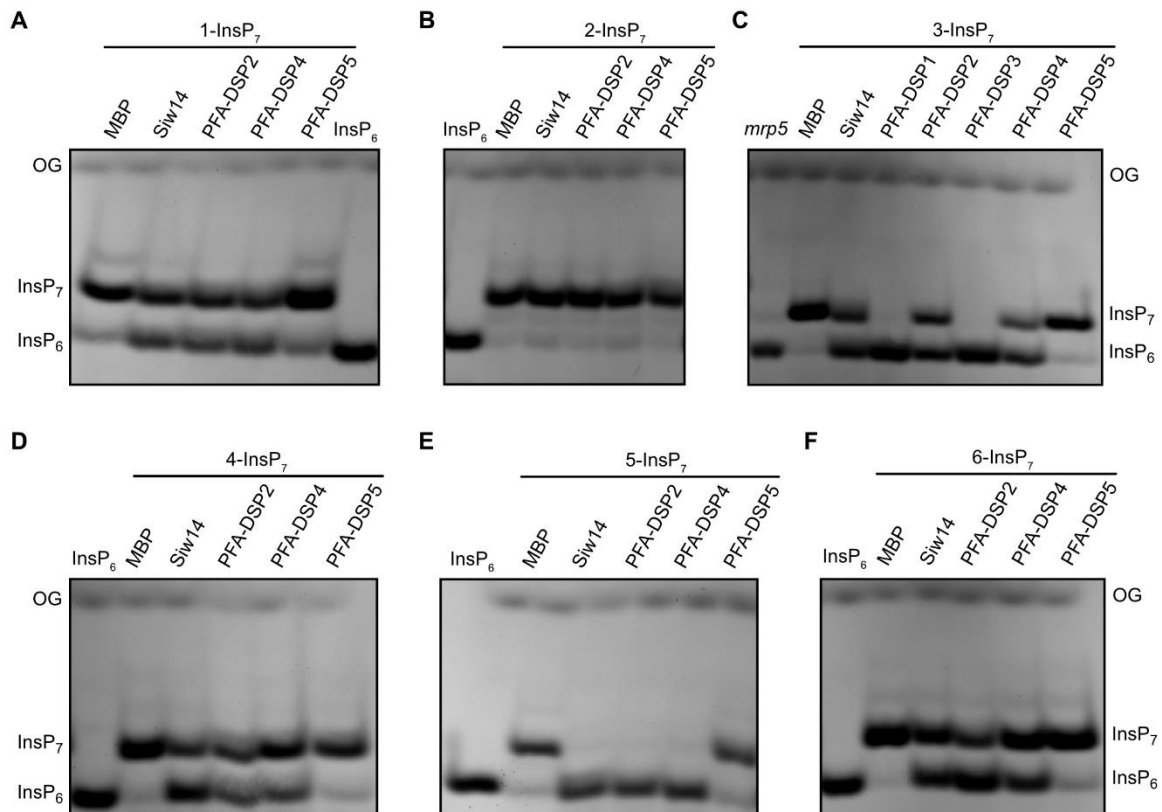


Figure S3: In the absence of divalent cations, all InsP₇ isomers with the exception of 2-InsP₇ become substrates for selected *Arabidopsis* PFA-DSPs *in vitro*. (A – F) Approximately 0.4 μM His-MBP-PFA-DSPs and His-MBP were incubated with 1 mM EDTA and 0.33 mM InsP₇ for 1 h at 22°C. His-MBP served as a negative control. The reaction products were separated by 33 % PAGE and visualized with toluidine blue. The identity of bands was determined by migration compared to InsP₆ or (C) compared to TiO₂-purified *mrp5* seed extract.

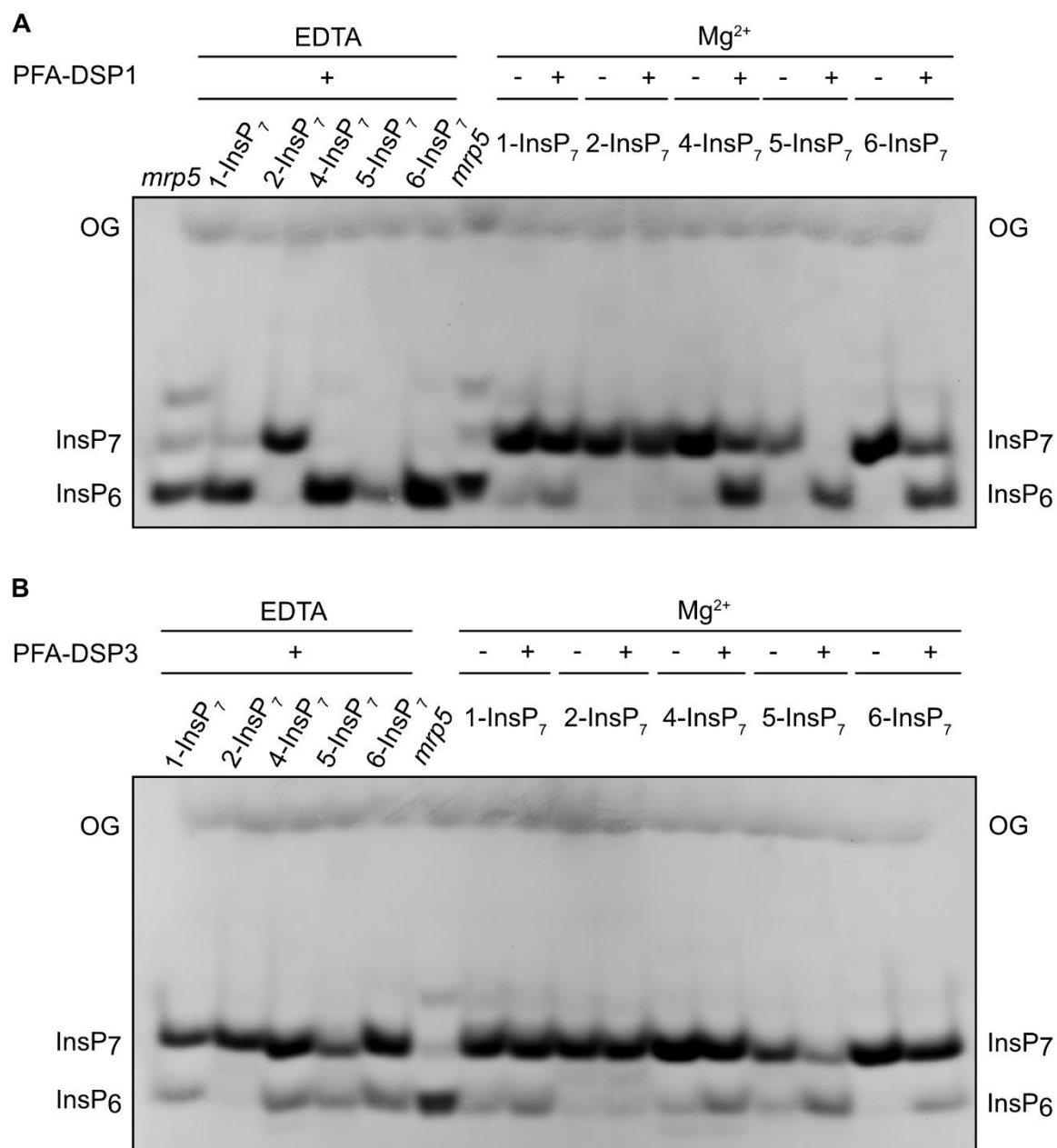


Figure S4: In the presence of Mg²⁺, PFA-DSP1 and PFA-DSP3 display robust *in vitro* InsP₇ phosphohydrolase activity with high specificity for the 5-β-phosphate. (A – B) Approximately 0.4 μM His-MBP-PFA-DSP1 and His-MBP-PFA-DSP3 were incubated with 0.33 mM InsP₇ and 1 mM EDTA or 1 mM MgCl₂ for 1 h at 22°C. His-MBP served as a negative control. The reaction products were separated by 33 % PAGE and visualized with toluidine blue. The identity of bands was determined by migration compared to TiO₂-purified *mrp5* seed extract.

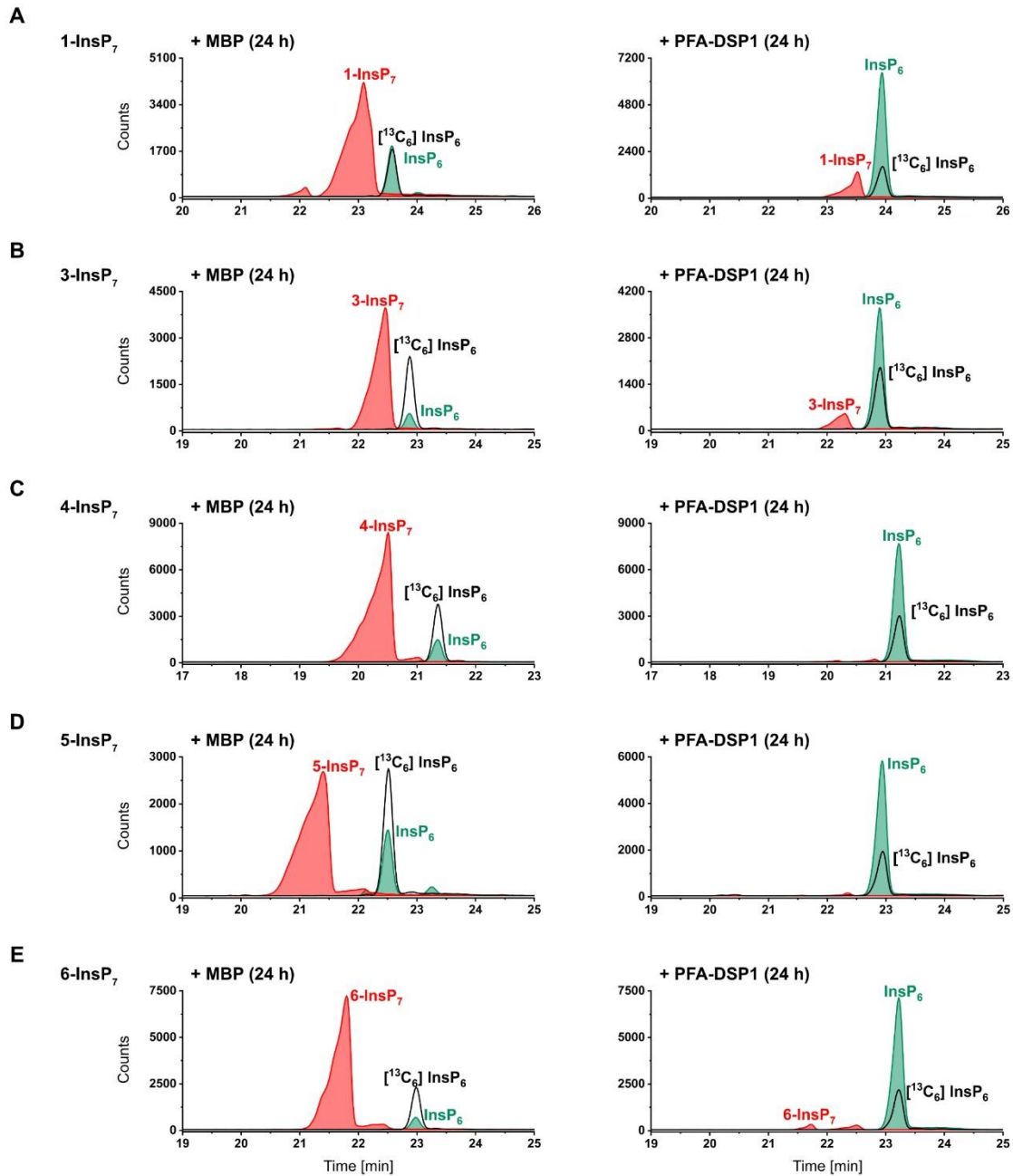


Figure S5: Under prolonged incubation time, *Arabidopsis* PFA-DSP1 efficiently hydrolyzes 5-InsP₇, 4-InsP₇ and 6-InsP₇ but only displays partial activities against 1-InsP₇ and 3-InsP₇. (A – E) 0.4 μM PFA-DSP1 was incubated with 0.33 mM InsP₇ and 1 mM MgCl₂ for 24 h. The reaction product was spiked with an isotopic standards mixture ([¹³C₆]1,5-InsP₈, [¹³C₆]5-InsP₇, [¹³C₆]1-InsP₇, [¹³C₆] InsP₆, [¹³C₆]2-OH InsP₅) and subjected to CE-ESI-MS analyses. Representative extracted-ion electropherograms of samples shown in Figure 2.

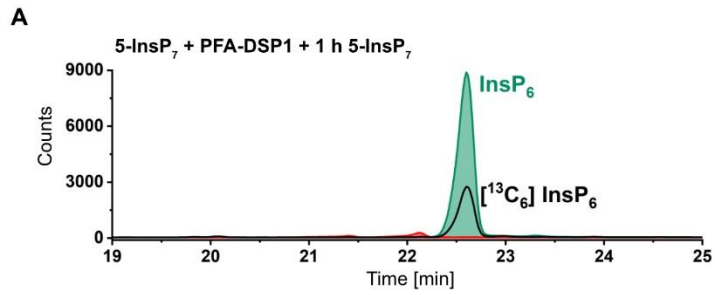


Figure S6: *Arabidopsis* PFA-DSP1 maintains 5-InsP₇ phosphohydrolase activity during prolonged incubation time *in vitro*. (A) 0.4 μM PFA-DSP1 was incubated with 0.33 mM 5-InsP₇ and 1 mM MgCl₂ for 24 h. To ensure that PFA-DSP1 is active during the whole incubation time, 0.33 mM 5-InsP₇ was added after 23 h and incubated for another 1 h. The reaction product was spiked with an isotopic standards mixture ([¹³C₆]1,5-InsP₈, [¹³C₆]5-InsP₇, [¹³C₆]1-InsP₇, [¹³C₆] InsP₆, [¹³C₆]2-OH InsP₅) and subjected to CE-ESI-MS analyses.

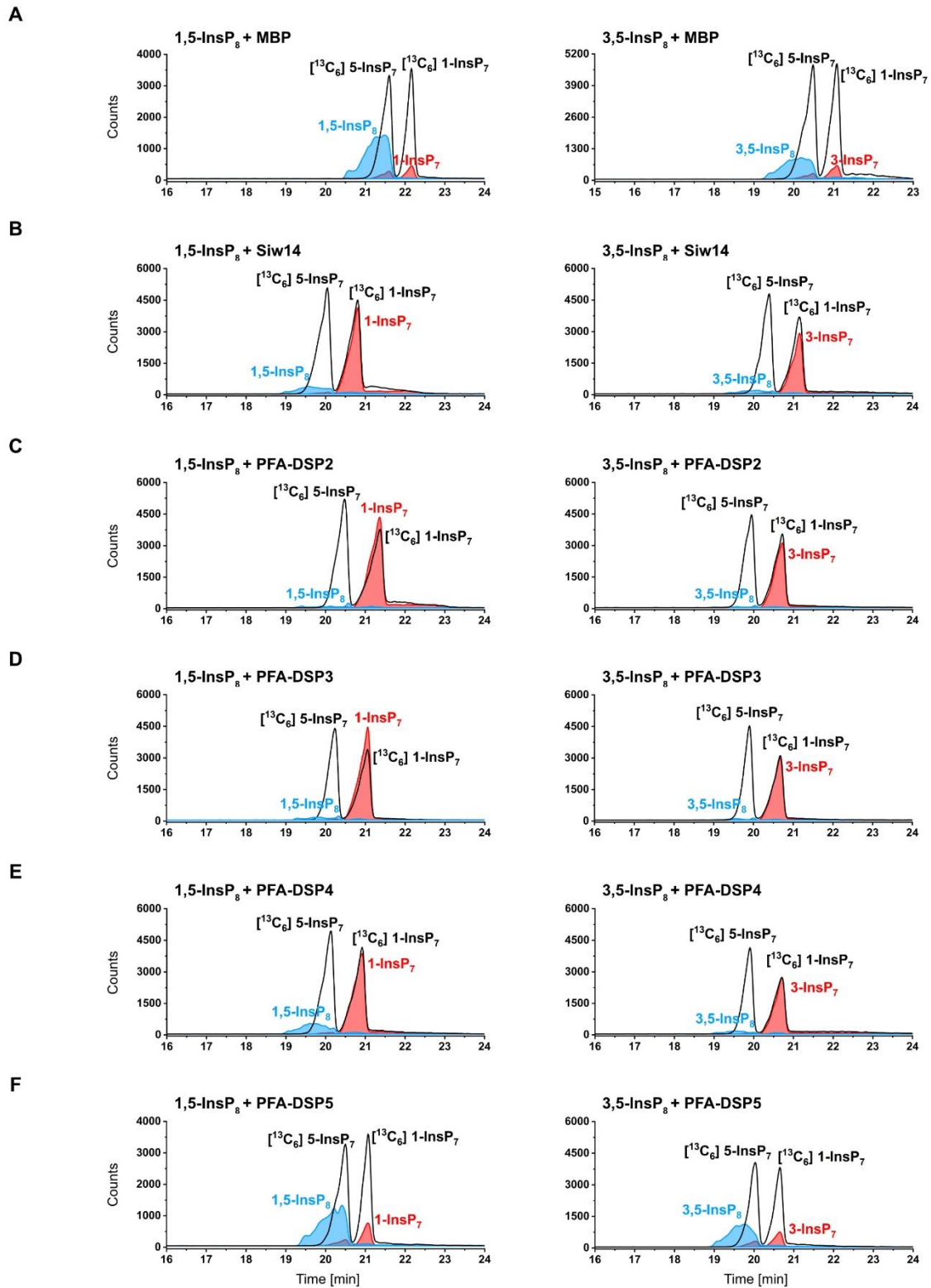


Figure S7: *In vitro*, *Arabidopsis* PFA-DSPs display robust 1/3,5-InsP₈ phosphohydrolyase activity. (A – F) Approximately 0.4 μM His-MBP-PFA-DSPs and His-MBP-Siw14 were incubated with 0.33 mM 1,5-InsP₈ or 3,5-InsP₈ and 1 mM MgCl₂ for 1 h. The reaction products were spiked with isotopic standards mixture ([¹³C₆]1,5-InsP₈, [¹³C₆]5-InsP₇, [¹³C₆]1-InsP₇, [¹³C₆] InsP₆, [¹³C₆]2-OH InsP₅) and subjected to CE-ESI-MS analyses. Representative extracted-ion electropherograms of samples shown in Figure 3C.

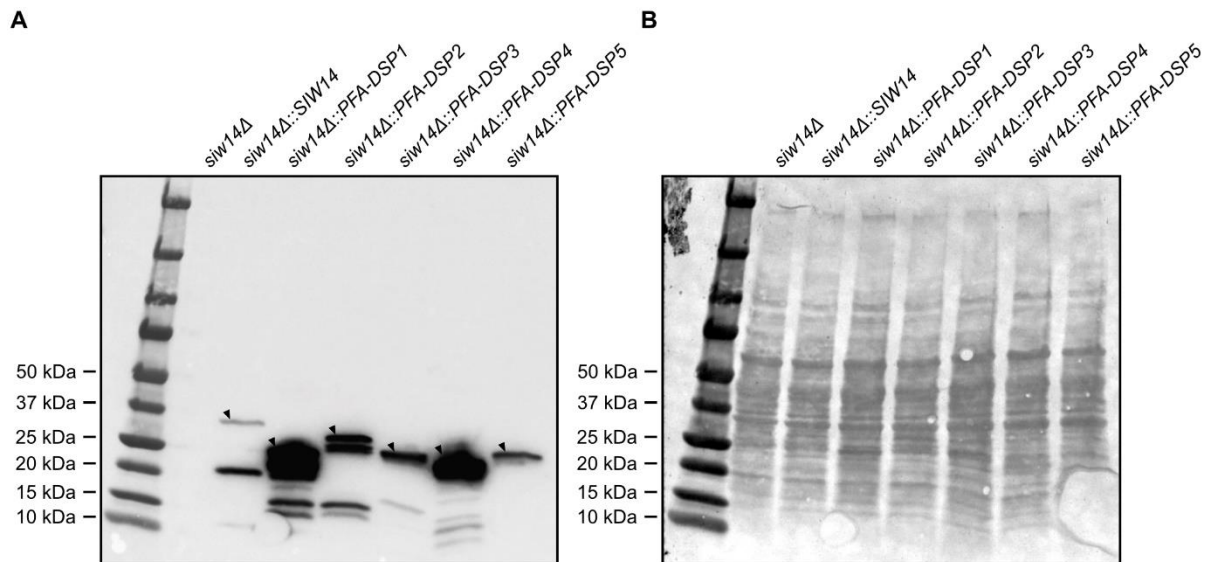


Figure S8: All five PFA-DSP homologs are stably expressed in the *siw14Δ* yeast strain. Immunoblot analyses of protein extracts from *siw14Δ* yeast transformed with either empty pDRf1-GW plasmid or pDRf1-GW carrying *SIW14* or *PFA-DSP1–5* encoding translational fusions with a C-terminal V5-tag. (A) For detection of V5-tagged proteins, an anti-V5 tag primary antibody (Invitrogen; 1:2000 dilution) and an anti-mouse secondary antibody coupled with HRP (Bio-Rad; goat; 1:10000 dilution) were used. The chemiluminescence signal of the ECL substrate (Bio-Rad) was detected using the ChemiDoc MP imager (Bio-Rad). Black arrows indicate the specific protein bands based on the calculated molecular weight. (B) Ponceau staining of the same blot.

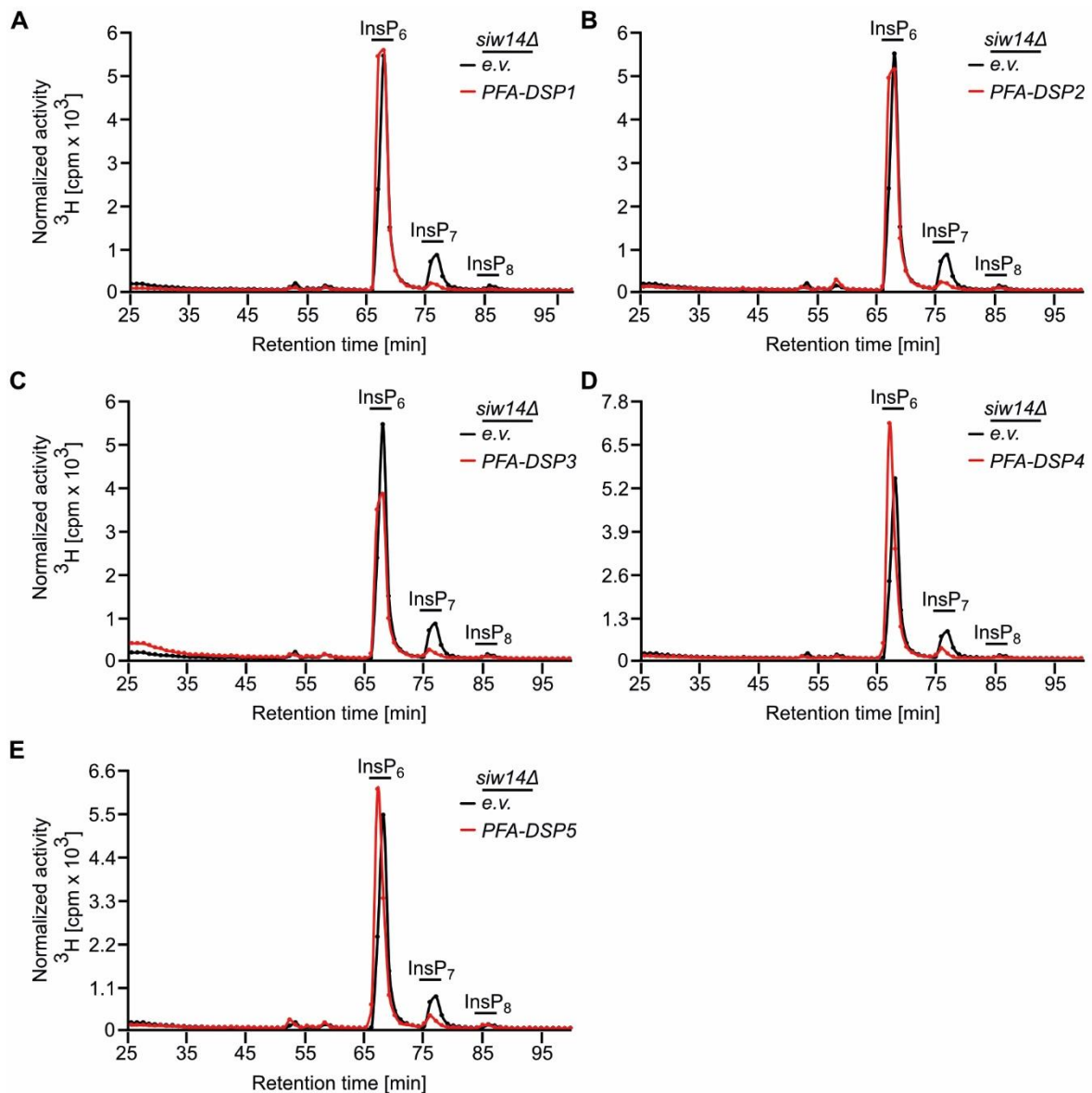


Figure S9: Heterologous expression of *Arabidopsis* PFA-DSPs complements *siw14Δ*-associated defects in $InsP_7/InsP_6$ ratios in yeast. (A - E) SAX-HPLC profiles of radiolabeled *siw14Δ* yeast transformed with either empty pDRf1-GW plasmid (e.v.) or pDRf1-GW carrying *PFA-DSP1* - 5. Depicted is a representative analysis of each *PFA-DSP* transformant, with the same analysis of a representative empty vector transformant shown in the same profile in each graph. The experiment was repeated twice ($n = 3$) with similar results (combined data shown in Figure 4B).

(Invitrogen; 1:2000 dilution) and an anti-mouse secondary antibody coupled with Alexa Fluor plus 800 (Invitrogen; goat; 1:20000 dilution) were used. As loading control, Gal4 protein levels were detected simultaneously using a polyclonal anti-Gal4 antibody (Santa Cruz; 1:1000 dilution) and an anti-rabbit StarBright Blue 700 antibody (Bio-Rad, goat; 1:2500 dilution). The signal was detected using the multiplex function of the ChemiDoc MP imager (Bio-Rad). (D) SAX-HPLC profiles of extracts of radiolabeled *siw14Δ* yeast transformed with either empty pDRf1-GW plasmid (empty vector) or pDRf1-GW carrying either *SIW14* or *SIW14^{C214S}*. (E) SAX-HPLC profiles of radiolabeled *siw14Δ* yeast transformed with either empty pDRf1-GW plasmid (e.v.) or pDRf1-GW carrying either *PFA-DSP1* or *PFA-DSP1^{C150S}*. (B – E) The experiments were repeated independently with similar results.

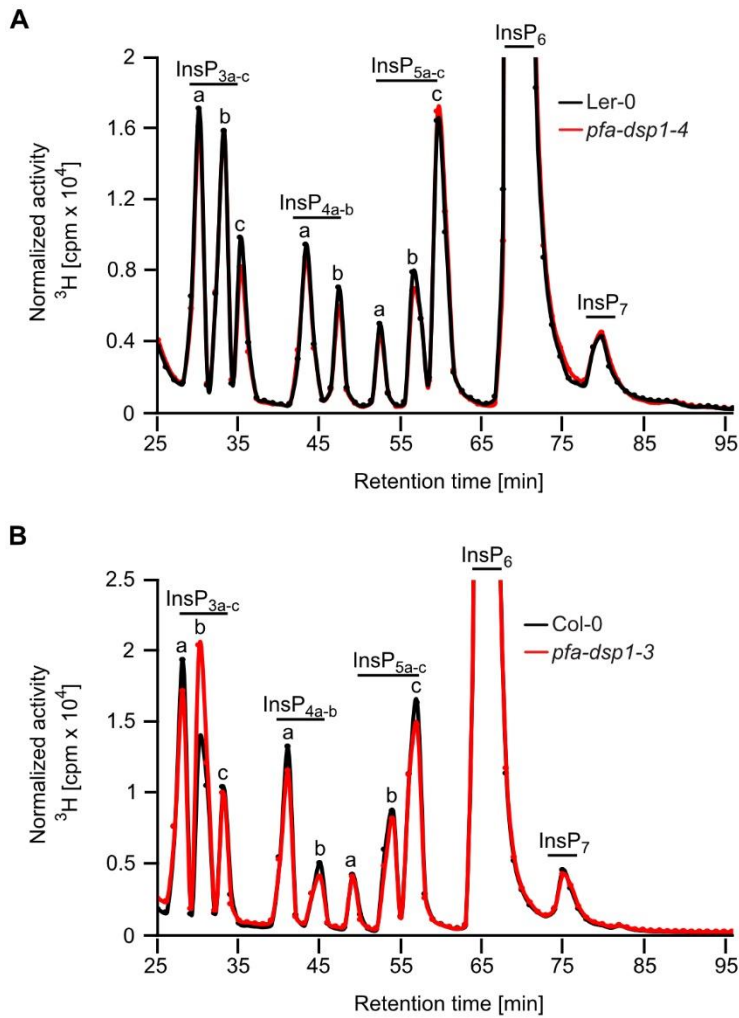


Figure S11: Single mutant *Arabidopsis pfa-dsp1* loss-of-function lines do not display InsP/PP-InsP defects. Representative SAX-HPLC profiles of 20-days-old wild-type Ler-0 and *pfa-dsp1-4* *Arabidopsis* seedlings (A) and of Col-0 and *pfa-dsp1-3* *Arabidopsis* seedlings (B) radiolabeled with [^3H]-myo-inositol. All visible peaks are highlighted and assigned to the corresponding InsP species. Based on published chromatographic mobilities^{1,2}, InsP_{4a} likely represents Ins(1,4,5,6)P₄ or Ins(3,4,5,6)P₄, InsP_{5a} likely represents InsP₅ [2-OH], InsP_{5b} likely represents InsP₅ [4-OH] or its enantiomeric form InsP₅ [6-OH], and InsP_{5c} likely represents InsP₅ [1-OH] or its enantiomeric form InsP₅ [3-OH]. The isomeric natures of InsP_{3a-c}, InsP_{4b}, InsP₇, and InsP₈ are unknown.

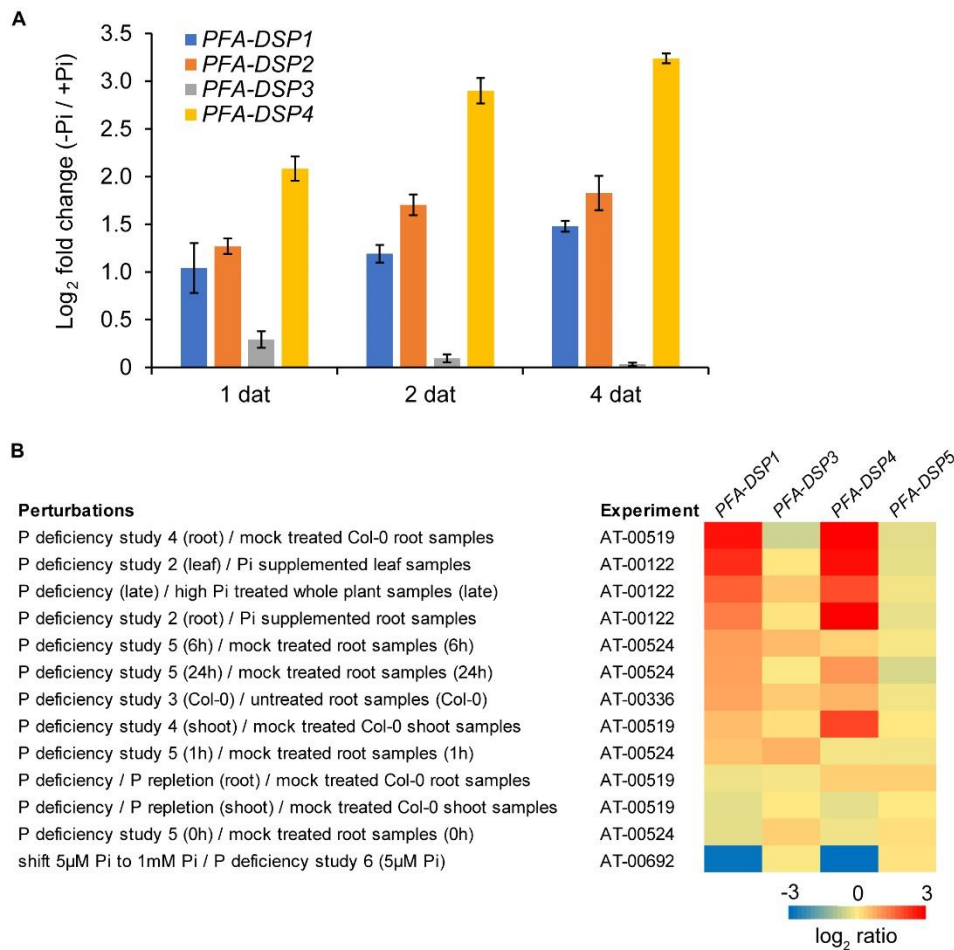


Figure S12: *Arabidopsis* PFA-DSP1, 2 and 4 are strongly induced by P_i deficiency. (A) Expression of the indicated *PFA-DSPs* in roots of *Arabidopsis thaliana* (accession Col-0) plants according to a transcriptome experiment with Agilent microarrays³; data deposited on e!DAL repository under the accession code <https://doi.org/10.5447/IPK/2018/4>. No probe for *PFA-DSP5* was present in the microarray chips. Seven-day-old plants pre-cultured on sufficient P_i supply were transferred to fresh solid media containing 625 μM P_i (+Pi) or 100 μM P_i (-Pi). Whole roots were collected at the indicated time points after transfer. Data represent means ± SD (n = 3). (B) Heatmap analysis of *PFA-DSPs* genes in response to the indicated P_i treatments. No data are presented for *PFA-DSP2* as no probe for this gene is present in Affimetrix chips. Transcriptional data were retrieved and analyzed with Genevestigator (<http://www.genevestigator.ethz.ch>).

Table S1: Overview of *Arabidopsis* PFA-DSP substrate specificities in presence of Mg²⁺ showing a robust PP-InsP phosphohydrolase activity against 5-InsP₇, 1,5-InsP₈ and 3,5-InsP₈, *in vitro*. The table summarizes the *in vitro* results of Figure 1, 3, S2 and S7. (-) indicates no substrate, (+) poor substrate, (++) good substrate and n.d. no data.

Mg ²⁺	1-InsP ₇	2-InsP ₇	3-InsP ₇	4-InsP ₇	5-InsP ₇	6-InsP ₇	1,5-InsP ₈	3,5-InsP ₈
Siw14	(-)	(-)	(-)	(+)	(++)	(+)	(++)	(++)
PFA-DSP1	(+)	(-)	(+)	(+)	(++)	(+)	(++)	(++)
PFA-DSP2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(+)	(++)	(+)	(++)	(++)
PFA-DSP3	(+)	(-)	(+)	(+)	(++)	(+)	(++)	(++)
PFA-DSP4	(+)	(-)	(+)	(+)	(++)	(+)	(++)	(++)
PFA-DSP5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
PFA-DSP5 *	(-)	(-)	(-)	(+)	(++)	(+)	n.d.	n.d.

* tested with a higher PFA-DSP5 concentration and increased incubation time

Table S2: Oligonucleotide sequences.

Primer name	Sequence
attB1 adapter	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTC
attB2 adapter	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTC
attB2+V5 adapter	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTCCTTAC <u>CGTAGAATCGAGACCGAGGAGAGGG</u> <u>TTAGGGATAGGCTTACCTCCTCCAGATCC</u>
attB1_ScSIW14	AAAAAGCAGGCTTCATGGGTTTATATCAAGCAAAG
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attB2_ScSIW14V5	<u>CTTACCTCCTCCAGATCCCCATTGTAGAGGCAACCAG</u>
attB1_AtPFA-DSP1	AAAAAGCAGGCTTCATGAAGCTTGTGGAGAAGAC
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AtPFA-DSP1_C150S_R	GCCTCGCTTACTATGAATCAGAACA
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ScSIW14pgt_EcoRI_R	GAATTC AATATAAAGCGGGAATTTTTTTTTTTC
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